

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: A. NAKAMURA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/613,541

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED  
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODES (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: A. Williams **CONF. No. 9061**

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the Amendments.**